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MS PATENT APPLICATION

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This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 10/207,528, filed July 29, 2002, (hereinafter, the parent patent application), which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/596,416, filed June 12, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,451,202 (hereinafter, the grandparent patent application) which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to (a) Provisional Application Serial No. 60/140,090, filed June 21, 1999, and (b) Provisional Application Serial No. 60/140,159, filed June 21, 1999. Domestic priority is claimed from all of the above applications.

Enclosed is a copy of the grandparent patent application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed in the grandparent patent application.

The attached papers are a true copy of the grandparent patent application as originally filed.

Cancel in this application original claims 1-31 and 43-70, and add new claim 71 before calculating the filing fee.

The filing fee is calculated below:

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Basic Fee	\$770.00
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A check in the amount of \$770 for the filing fee is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0457. One copy of this sheet is enclosed.

One copy of the 27 sheets of informal drawings filed with the grandparent patent application are enclosed.

The grandparent patent application is assigned to Alticor Inc. f/k/a Amway Corporation, of Ada, Michigan, as recorded at Reel 011218, Frame 0749 on 10/06/2000.

A Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

Enclosed is a preliminary amendment.

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